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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed September 6, 2007 (**Final Action**). The statutory deadline for filing a response is December 6, 2007. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee. The RCE is submitted to allow entry and consideration of the amendments made hereto. Applicants believe that the fees submitted herewith are sufficient. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect in their assumption, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 31747-706.201.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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